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The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 17. *which came through the Neutral Countries.*

Caſal, November 1.

WE have Advice from Genoa, that the Imperial Troops which eſcap'd out of the Action at San Sebaſtiano, came on the 29th of laſt Month to the Suburbs of San Pietro d'Arena, in number 5 or 600 Men, part mounted part on foot, all in ill plight and extreamly fatigu'd. The Republick refus'd to let them enter into the City, ſo after they had taken ſome Refreſhment they went round part of the Walls, and took their Way through the Mountains on the Eaſt ſide of Genoa towards Tuſcany. The Duke of Vendome, who purſued them with ſome Troops, arriv'd near Genoa after they were gone, and being aſſur'd that not one Troop of the Enemies was gone towards Piemont, he turn'd back again. He will arrive to day at Alexandria, whither the Troops that went on this Expedition are to render themſelves with all the diligence which the long and weariſom March they have had will permit.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 23.

Genoa, Nov. 3. The Detachment of Imperialiſts commanded by General Viſconti, which was met and defeated by theDuke of Vendome nearSeravalle, made off from thence to Voltaggio, leaving behind them 200 Men kill'd or diſpers'd about the Country. From Voltaggio they march'd to Mernize, on the edge of the Dutchy of Monferrat; but finding all the Country was in Arms they return'd to Voltaggio: Where being inform'd that 3000 of the French advanc'd by the Mountains to ſurround them, they came to Campo Marino, whither the French purſued them, which made them remove to San Pieto d'Arena, where they reſted the 28th of laſt Month, and that Night paſs'd by our Walls and advanc'd to the Biſagno, from thence to Recco, where they reſted three days, and thence to Rapallo. The French follow'd them as far as Caſtellaſſo, not far from the Biſagno; but return'd towards the State of Milan, by the Way of Voltaggio and Novi.

Genoa, Nov. 4. This Morning we have receiv'd Advice that the Imperialiſts are gone from Rapallo to the Port of Speccie, where they have embark'd themſelves and their Horſes in Veſſels belonging to Savoy, Leghorne, and this City, (with ſome Companies of Savoyards who are returning to their own Country,) to be tranſported to Oneglia.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 1.

From the French Camp at Aſti, Nov. 9. To day at Noon the Duke of Vendome came within Cannon ſhot of this Town, and ſummon'd the Magiſtrates by a Trumpeter to deliver it up to him; Whereupon the Biſhop and ſome other Deputies came out, and preſented the Keys to him, and 2 hours after our Troops took Poſſeſſion of it.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 30.

From the Frontiers of Switzerland, Nov. 20. On the 15th the Marſhal de Teſſe entred Savoy, with but few Eorces, and without meeting any reſiſtance, the Marqueſs de Sales having retir'd with his Militia into the Tarantaiſe to guard the Paſſages. The Marſhal has not yet been in the Chablais: But the Country lying all open, what he is poſſeſs'd of may be as eaſily loſt. We have ſome advices from Italy that the Imperialiſts have beaten a Party of 2000 French near San Benedetto, and that they are advancing towards the Parmeſan. The Duke of Vendome on this News, has thought fit to draw off from Piemont.

Lions, Nov. 18. We have received Advice, that the Maſhal de Teſſe, entred into Chambery on the 15th in the Evening, with about 3000 Men. A Report is ſpread that Count Staremberg being advanceing with great Part of his Army towards Piemont, the Duke of Vendome has quitted Aſti and is marching back into the Milaneſe.

Paris, Nov. 20. The Court has receiv'd 2 Couriers from the Marſhal de Tallard; the firſt brought Advice of the Junction of the Body of Troops commanded by Monſieur de Pracontal with the Army before Landau; the other came with the News of the Battle fought near the Spierbach, and brought the following Letter written by the Marſhal to the King on the 15th, immediately after the Action.

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'IT is not yet the taking of Landau that I have the 'Honour to acquaint your Majeſty with; but a 'Victory more conſiderable than the taking of that 'important Place. The Prince of Heſſe Caſſel was 'advanc'd to the Spierbach with an Army of 30000 'Men to oblige me to raiſe the Siege: But at the 'time he was thinking of attacking me, I march'd 'out of my Lines, where Monſieur de Pracontal had 'joyn'd me; and by the Diligence and inexpreſſible 'Valour of your Majeſty's Troops, the Army of the 'Enemy is defeated, and their Left Wing utterly 'ruin'd. A bloodier Battle has not been ſeen, nor a 'compleater Victory. Your Majeſty will judge bet-'ter of it by the enclos'd Relation. I will only add, 'that the Enemies have loſt on this Occaſion more 'Men than they have left, and ſix times more than 'the Siege has coſt hitherto. And beſides the Ar-'tillery, Ammunitions, Tents, and Baggage, of which 'they ſcarcely ſav'd any thing, we have taken from 'them more Colours and Standards than your Ma-'jeſty loſt common Soldiers in the Action. I reckon 'to be in Landau within 2 days.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 20. *which came through the Neutral Countries.*

Paris, Nov. 20. The Marqueſs de Laubanie, Son of the Marſhal de Tallard, who arriv'd here this Morning from the Army, reports, that the Battle on the Spierbach began at 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, and that for 2 hours together a terrible Slaughter was made of the Enemy's Infantry; that 4 or 5000 of the Enemies were kill'd, and a great number taken Priſoners; and that our Men took many Colours and Standards.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 29.

Leiden, Nov. 29. We have receiv'd from Swiſſerland the following Extract of a Letter written by the Marſhal de Tallard to the Marqueſs de Puiſieux Ambaſſador of France to the Swiſs Cantons.

'The 13th at Night I had Intelligence that the 'Prince of Heſſe Caſſel was arriv'd with the Succours

cours at Spires. Judge of the Perplexity I was in. I resolv'd to quit the Siege and endeavour to Surprize the Germans. The Night between the 13th and 14th I receiv'd a Courier from Monsieur de Pracontal, who assur'd me he would joyn me the following Night. He had no sooner joyn'd me at day-break on the 15th, but I march'd without loss of time towards the Germans. The Prince of Hesse Cassel was at Table in Spires with the principal Officers when I got up with their Army. I drew up in Order of Battle. The Enemy did the like. I attack'd them and had the good Fortune to beat them, to kill 5000 of them on the Spot, and to take 4000 Prisoners with all their Officers. 30 Pieces of Cannon, their Baggage, and 260 Standards and Colours were taken. If the Night had not come on, few of their Army would have escap'd; they have continued marching ever since the Action. While this was doing the Governour of Landau offer'd to capitulate.

From the Camp before Landau, *Nov.* 16.

They write from Amsterdam that they had Letters from Paris of the 20th of November, which say, that besides the Marquess de Pracontal, the Marquess d'Oriac, the Prince of Croy, the Marquess de Lavardin, the young Marquess of Puignion, and many other Persons of Quality were kill'd in the Battle fought near Spierbach.

From the Leiden Gazette dated Nov. 29.

Heidelburg, Nov. 24. It is confirmed that the Garrison of Landau has capitulated, and obtained the same Terms thas were allow'd Monsieur de Melac last Year. That the Governour and 2000 Men are conducted to Philipsburg, and that 1200 Sick or Wounded are left in Landau till they are cured. The French have put a numerous Garrison into it; and 'tis rumonr'd the Marshal de Tallard will march down into the Palatinate with his Army; whereupon the Allies have blown up the Fortifications of Keysers Lauteren and Homburg and abandon'd them. Monsieur de Laubanie is made Governor of Landau. The Enemy took but few of our Soldiers Prisoners in the Battel fought on the 15th, yet 150 of our Officers fell into their hands and are sent to Strasburg. The Peasants, apprehending the dead Bodies if left on the Field of Battel might infect the Air, have buried them, in number 2550 French and Germans.

Mentz, Nov. 24. 'Tis reported that the Count de Frise defended Landau, till he had no more than 50 Quintals of Powder, and 75 pound of Lead, left in the Magazine. The Prince of Hesse Cassel continues here.

Frankfort, Nov. 25. The Auxiliary Troops commanded by the Prince of Hesse Cassel, pass'd the Rhine on the 23d at Mentz, and afterwards the Main not far from thence, to march towards Manheim. The Troops of the Elector Palatine which halted at Manheim after they had pass'd the Rhine, are marched up towards the Lines of Buhl and Stohlhoffen, it being apprehended that the French after they have repair'd the Breaches and level'd the Works about Landau, will attempt to pass the Rhine with a strong Detachment, to pass through Wirtemberg to reinforce their Army on the Danube.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 1.

Hague, Nov. 29. The Prince of Hesse Cassel has sent to the States a full Relation of the Battle on the Spierbach, (which 'tis expected will be made publick at large in a day or two) in it, 'tis said, he complains of some of the General Officers of the Imperialists, but commends the Behaviour of the Troops which the States furnish'd, and of which 102 Officers were lost in the Action. The States have written an Answer to the Prince, in which they speak of his Courage and Conduct in very honourable and obliging Terms, thank him for exposing his Person to so great Hazards, and desire him to continue his Zeal for the Common Cause. This Evening the Standards, Colours, and Kettle-drums, taken from the Enemy by the Right Wing commanded by the Prince of Hesse, were brought hither by two Adjutants General, the Baron van Sibelsdorp and Monsieur Ontstein, to be hung up in the great Hall.

London, Nov. 23. Sir William Whitlock is chosen a Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford, in the room of my Lord Guernsey.

OVer against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill* is a House and Shop convenient for any Trade to be Lett; it is now *Wilson*'s Coffee-House, he being about to leave off his Trade. Enquire at the said House and you may know further.

WHereas Mrs. *Jane Harrison* in *Great Southampton Street* in *Bloomsbury*, hath long labour'd under a Ptifical Indisposition of Body, and is now grown past hopes of being capable of carrying on her Business, having by her a very great Stock of all sorts of choice India Goods, doth hereby give notice to the Nobility and Gentry, and to all her Friends, that she resolves to sell off the same at very reasonable Rates.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Wednesday* being the 24th of *November*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *Volpone*, or, *The Fox*. Written by the Famous *Ben. Johnson*. With several Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And tomorrow will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Emperor of the Moon*. With several extraordinary Scenes and Machines. And Singing by Mr. *Mason* who never appear'd on the Stage before.

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WHereas a Watch in a Tortoise-shell case was offer'd to be sold, it being suppos'd to be stolen was stop'd, and now is in the hands of Mr. *Peter Pegg* of *Greek-street* in the Parish of St. *Ann Westminster*. If the Person that owns it will give a Description of the Watch, paying the Charges, may have it again.

THis present *Wednesday* being the 24th of *November*, in Exeter Exchange in the *Strand* at 4 a clock will be continued the Sale of Esquire *Crow*'s Latin, Greek, Italian, French and Spanish Books, beginning at Page 20. N. 373. The Sale of the *Octavo*'s will begin this Night. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

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